

### Offering Schedule

The mission boxes will be for the cause of FRMI-Cubulco.

12/24	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	NRCS
12/25	<b>Christmas</b>			
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12/31	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Seminary Fund
01/01	<b>New Year's Day</b>			
	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pulpit Supply
01/07	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Messenger
01/14	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	NRCS

### Nursery Schedule

Alternate

12/24	a.m.	Joanne VanWingerden	Julia Elshout	
	p.m.	Carol Laman	Shifrah Laman	
12/25	<b>Christmas</b>			
	a.m.	Wendy Rogers	Kacey Willekes	
12/31	a.m.	Michelle Elshout	Jessica Diehl	Amber Willekes
	p.m.	Jessica Sullivan	Meghan Lewis	Helen Rogers
01/01	<b>New Year's Day</b>			
	a.m.	Rebecca Laman	Sophia Prol	Katelyn VanWingerden
01/07	a.m.	Cathy DeJong	Ella Koeber	Bethany Lewis
	p.m.	Mary Rogers	Natalie Koeber	Beth Cooper

### Greeters

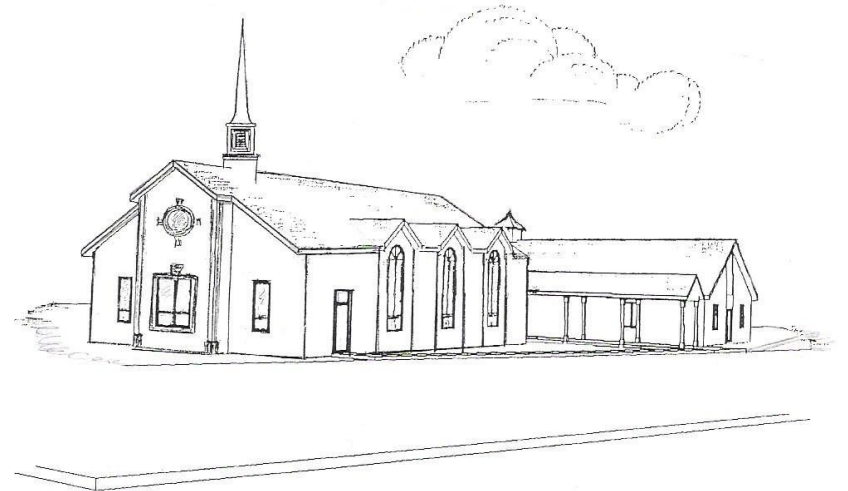
12/24	a.m.	Garry Koeber	p.m.	Paul Laman
12/25	<b>Christmas</b>			
	a.m.	Phil Laman		
12/31	a.m.	Jeremy Naves	p.m.	Jake Nieuwenhuis
01/01	<b>New Year's Day</b>			
	a.m.	John Okken		
01/07	a.m.	Jeff Prol	p.m.	Daryl Rogers
01/14	a.m.	Duane Rogers	p.m.	Paul Sullivan

### Calendar of Activities, D.V.

12/24	Sun	Atrium Ministry	2 p.m.- JO, JRN, EVG
12/25	Mon	<b>Christmas Day Service</b>	10 a.m.
01/01	Mon	<b>New Year's Day Service</b>	10 a.m.
01/03	Wed	Women's Bible Study	9:45 a.m.
01/04	Thurs	Market Street Mission	4:45 p.m.- KW
01/07	Sun	Installation of Officer Bearers	
01/07	Sun	Bethel Ranch	2:30 p.m.- ED, JRN
01/08	Mon	Consistory Meeting	8 p.m.
01/11	Thurs	Ladies Society Meeting	7:45 p.m.
01/12	Fri	Good Shepherd Mission	7 p.m.- DE, DWR, AV
01/14	Sun	YPS meet after the evening service	
01/17	Wed	Women's Bible Study	9:45 a.m.
01/17	Wed	Canons of Dordt Study	8 p.m.

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*"I was glad when they said unto me,  
Let us go into the house of the Lord."  
Psalm 122: 1*

Rev. Jerrold H. Lewis, Pastor  
**LORD's Day Worship**  
9:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

**The LORD's Day**  
December 24, 2017

**A.M.**

Law of God

Scripture Reading: **Acts 10**

Sermon: **"Prophecy and the Advent"**

**P.M.**

Scripture Reading: **Galatians 4**

Confession of Faith

Sermon: **"History and the Advent"**

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**"But we preach Christ crucified..."**

1 Corinthians 1:23

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**"For The Son Of Man Came To Seek And To Save That Which Was Lost." —**  
Luke 19:10.

It is a thing of huge difficulty to bring men to a sense of their natural misery, to see that they have need of a Saviour, and to look out for one; and then being brought to that, it is no less; if not more difficult, to persuade them that Christ is He; that as they have need of Him, so they need no more, He being able and sufficient for them. All the waverings and fears of misbelieving minds do spring from dark and narrow apprehensions of Jesus Christ. All the doubt is, not of their interest as they imagine; they who say so, and think it so, do not perceive the bottom and root of their own malady. They say, they do not doubt that He is able enough, and His righteousness large enough, but that all the doubt is, if He belong to me. Now I say this doubt arises from a defect and doubt of the former, wherein you suspect it not. Why doubtest thou that He belongs to thee? Dost thou flee to Him as lost and undone in thyself? Dost thou renounce all that can be called thine, and seek thy life in Him? Then He is thine. He came to seek and to save that which was lost. Oh! but I find so much, not only former, but still renewed and increasing guiltiness. Why, is He a sufficient Saviour, or is He not? If thou dost say He is not, then it is manifest here lies the defect and mistake. If thou sayest He is, then hast thou answered all thy objections of that kind; much guiltiness, much or little, old or new, neither helps nor hinders, as to thy interest in Him, and salvation by Him. And for

dispelling of these mists, nothing can be more effectual than the letting in of those Gospel beams, the clear expressions of His riches and fulness in the Scriptures, and eminently this,—made of God, wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption.

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**Announcements**

There will be no Sunday School Classes today and also the next Lord's Day. All classes will resume on **January 7<sup>th</sup>**.

Members of the **Evangelism Committee** will visit the **Atrium** this afternoon. May the Lord add His blessing to all who gather there and remember them in mercy.

There will be a **Christmas Day Service** tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. Scripture Reading is **2 Corinthians 9**. Sermon: **"God's Unspeakable Gift"**

Let us continue to remember all those of our congregation and our loved ones who continue to struggle with health and other issues that affect their lives. We give thanks for all of those who have gone through difficult times this past year, that the Lord has upheld them through their trials. We pray the Lord to also be with those who have lost loved ones this past year. May they seek from Him, that comfort which He alone can give.

On Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, **Mr. Orië Kros**, our oldest member, will be remembering his birthday, D.V. May you see the Lord's faithfulness to you through the years and continue to look to Him to carry and deliver you and give you strength. **Isaiah 46: 4**.

**New Year's Day Service** will be held on Monday, Jan 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 a.m. The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection on Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, New Year's Eve, is the regularly scheduled collection for the **Seminary Fund**. There is no special collection then. On New Year's Day the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be for **Pulpit Supply**. As was announced earlier via email the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection on **January 7<sup>th</sup>** will be for **The Messenger**. **\*The cost of a yearly subscription for The Messenger is \$32.00.** Please consider this in your giving.

**House Visitation Schedule**

Week of January 8 <sup>th</sup>	Meg Johnstone
Week of January 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Laman
Week of January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Agnes Dykstra
Week of January 29 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin Willekes